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Today's the day-
The sun's not out yet..
ガバッ!!
It's been a month since I moved in,
but I still haven't woken up earlier than Senri-sama even once
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ガシッ
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WILDLY POPULAR!
THE MARRIED LIFE OF FOXGIRLS MAKES A FULL-COLOR CENTERFOLD APPEARANCE!
Please, let this last a little while longer.
月が綺麗ですね
第二幕
伊藤ハチ

I failed again today.
Oh!
Good morning, Ojou-sama.
Breakfast will be ready soon.
Morning, Kayo.
Okay.
Good morning, Chiru-san.
Good morning, Senri-sama!
Did you sleep well this morning?
I'm eating before you.
Yes!

What do you mean, still?!
The "Wonderful Wife Strategy"
You're still doing that, Ojou-sama?
...So well, I failed again...
しょぼん.
I haven't given up yet!
Sometimes, you just have to call it quits.
Let me explain!
What's this "Wonderful Wife Strategy?"
That's what it's about!
AWAKEN, WONDERFUL WIFE!
Send her off with a "Have a good day!"
Prepare breakfast and help her put on clothes.
Wake up before Senri-sama in the morning.
THE WONDERFUL WIFE STRATEGY:

I want to become a good wife
who can help Senri-sama!
Kayo, you meanie!
Well, it hasn't worked even once yet.
I'm fine with the way you are now, though.
Hurry up and eat!
Or else I can't clean up!
Oh. It's almost time for you to go, Senri-sama.
Ah! You're right.
Chiru-san, after you finish eating,

Yes!
could you tie up my hair for me?
I'll be ready soon!
You'll ruin your stomach if you eat too quickly.

By the way, why are we facing each other?
So I can see your face better!!
I can't do anything complicated, but I can do braids.
My mother taught me...
I love tying hair!
You always look so happy about doing this.
Yes!
It's hectic in the mornings,
Fufufu...
Ehehe
?
Of course I'd be happy
but this time we can spend together as a couple is precious

I'm heading out now!
COUPLE TIME OVER.
I have to go now...
Okay...
C'mon, you have to see her off.
Have a good day!
Chiru-san's send-offs are always so lively.
You're too loud
しょ～ぼ'り...
There's nothing we can do about it. Senri-sama's busy.
I want to spend more time with Senri-sama!
Nggh...

Morning
Gathering herbs or preparing medicine
Noon
Delivering medicine
Night
Studying
The deliveries are for the elderly or sick who can't come to the store, right?
Isn't Senri-sama too busy?
That's it!
Speaking of which,
You should be helping out, Ojou-sama!
You're right!
In order to be a wonderful wife!
Morning
Reading
Noon
Nap
Night
Knitting, etc.
don't you have too much time, Ojou-sama?

When you think of wives, it has to be cooking!
Right now it's Kayo's job, but from now on, I'll-
No.
It's too hard for you, Ojou-sama.
Am I that bad?!
Then what can I help with?
Hmm, how about...
Changing out the water in the flower vase?
Ah!
If it's that simple, even I can-
STUMBLE
CRASH!
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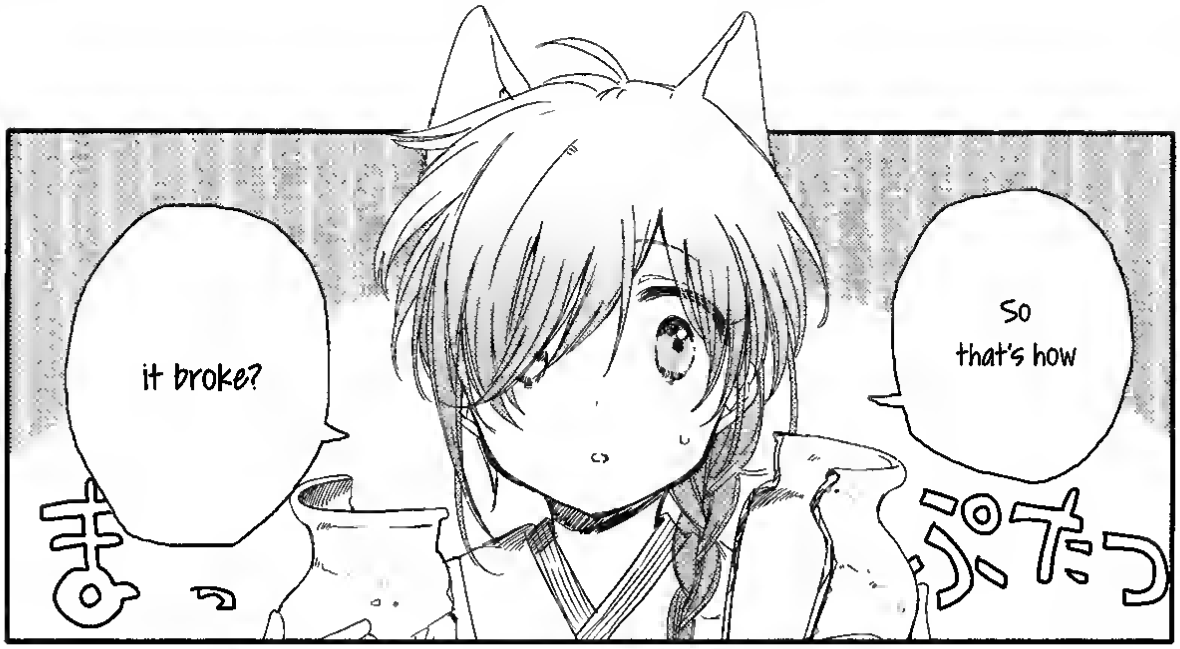
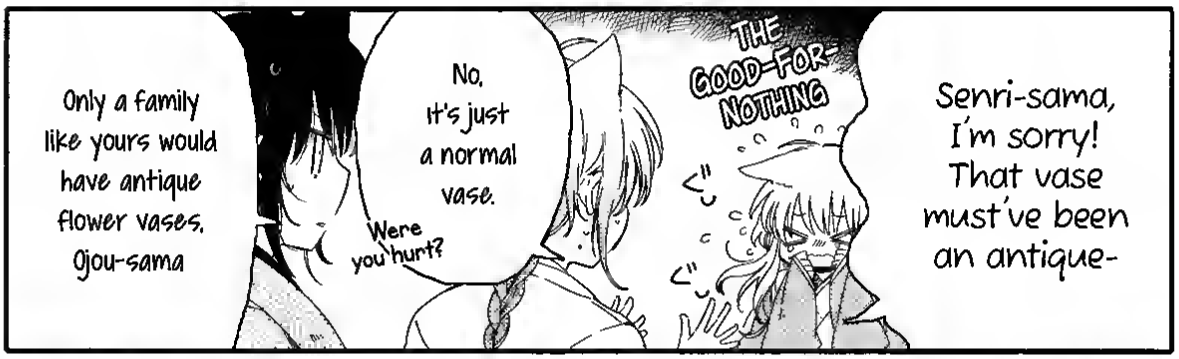

So that's how
it broke?

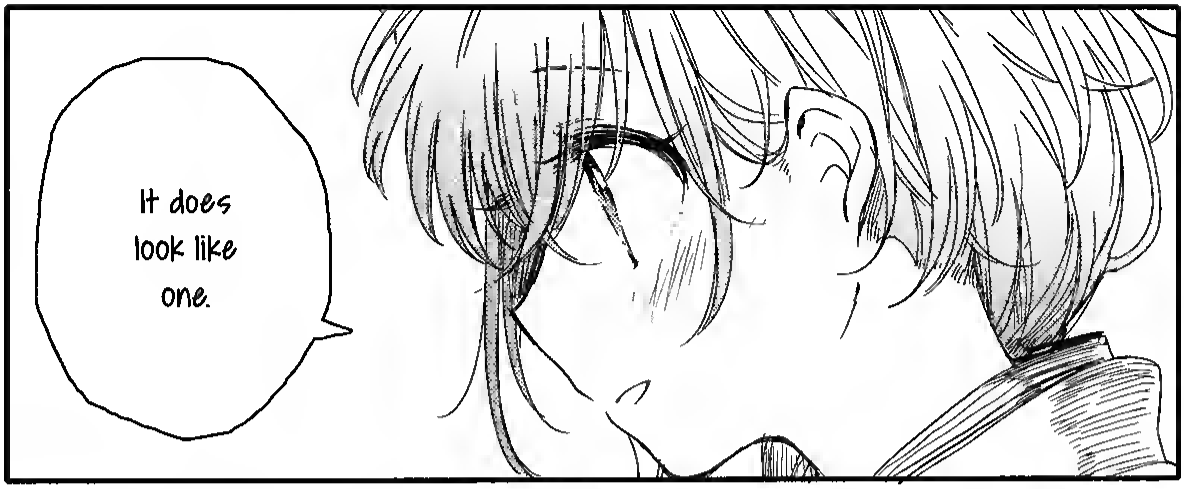

Senri-sama, I'm sorry! That vase must've been an antique-
THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING
No, it's just a normal vase.
Were you hurt?
Only a family like yours would have antique flower vases, Ojou-sama

If only we could find something simple and safe for Chiru-san to do...

Ojou-sama really knows nothing about practical matters
Master and Madam sheltered her too much.
Maids assisted her with everything...
Changing clothes
Meals
Driving her home...
An army of maids

Um...
I'll do anything!
Isn't there anything for me?
How about you assist me with my next task?
Yes! Together with Senri-sama!
Aa ahh hh
Kya aaa aa

BAREHANDED
YOINK!
This is an earthworm.
Senri-sama! A weird bug's-
I shouldn't have to worry about her getting hurt weeding the garden.
Ah-ha.
Okay!
They enrich the soil, so let's put it back where it was.
She's not getting hurt,
but her heart's taking a real beating...
Kayo-I hates bugs too.
Oh! Chiru-san, don't pull those out.
Huh? But isn't this a weed?
Bugs are friends
Bugs are friends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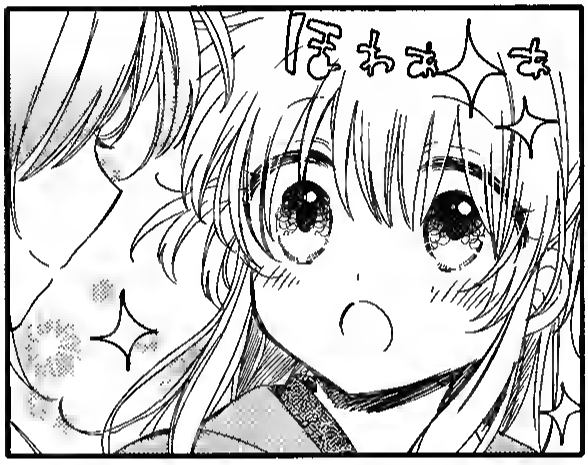
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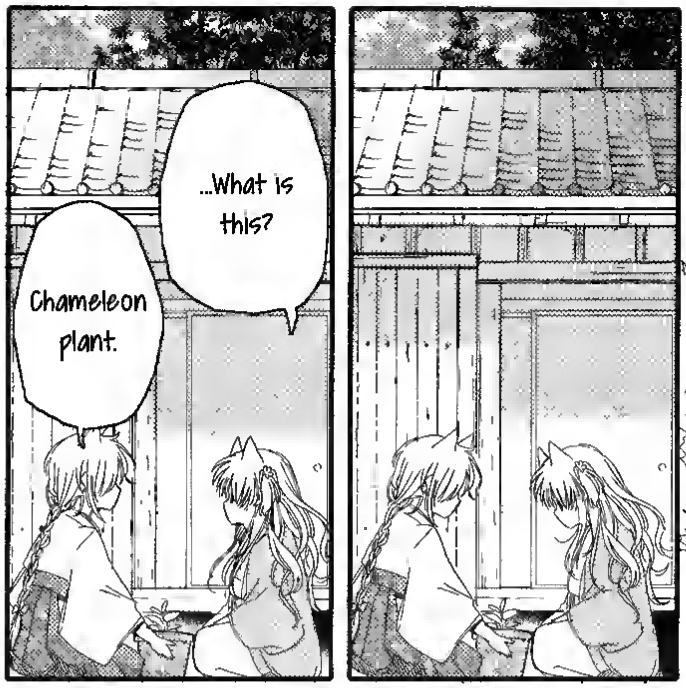
You know a lot, Senri-sama!
Of course an apothecary would know
Duh.

This is mugwort. It's used in back pain medicine.
Nipplewort's for pain relief.
Vetch is good for a heavy stomach.

These plants may not be pretty,
but they do have their own names and uses.
Ah!
Did I say anything weird?
No.
I can tell Senri-sama really treasures the plants in this garden.
Ehehe

Um...
Why would she be...
Um...
Jealous?
It just makes me
a little jealous.
I know! She wants to raise plants too!
Here's something for you, Chiru-san...
I'm not sure if you'd like it, but...
Huh?
For the first time since we've gotten married
a present!?


...What is this?
Chameleon plant.

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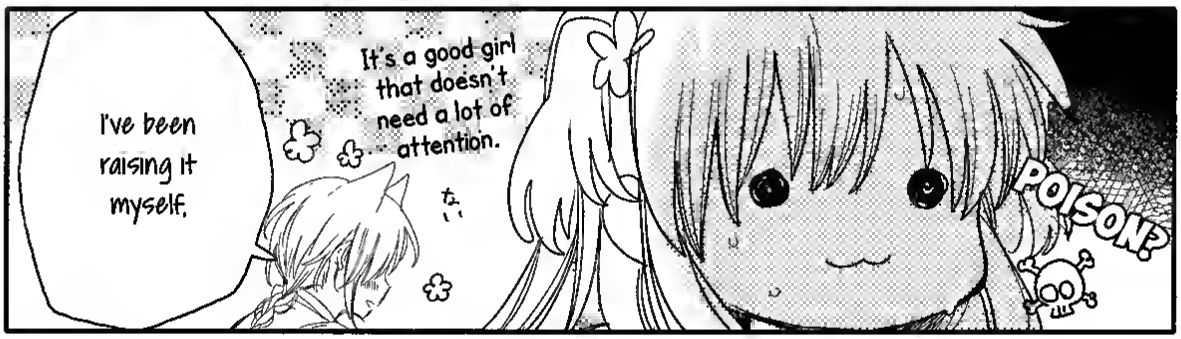
I've been raising it myself.
It's a good girl that doesn't need a lot of attention.
POISON?

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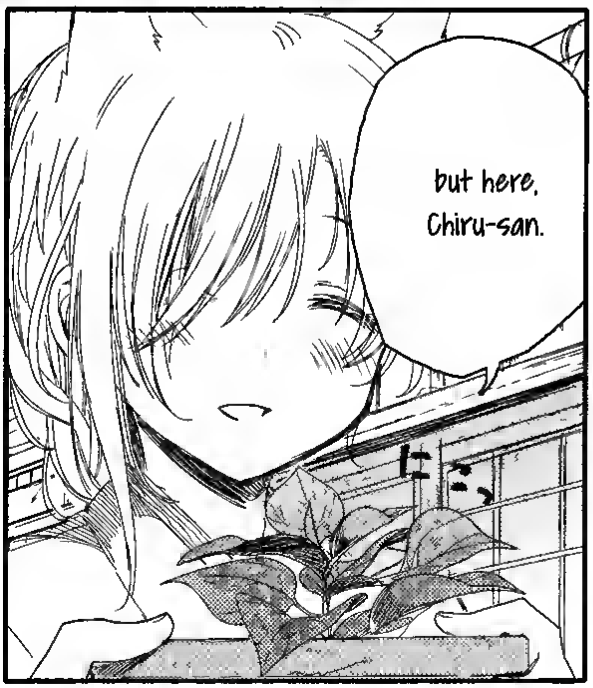
Please take care of it for me.


but here, Chiru-san.

P-Please leave it to me!
A job! I'm so happy!

THE NEXT DAY
...And so,
I'll be helping Senri-sama,
by taking care of this plant!
Will she be alright by herself?
Kayo's worried.
First is lots of water!
Sunshine!
And finally, love!

So it seems.
Ojou-sama's pretty serious about it
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That's true, but
That won't reduce your work at all...
But she's just taking care of a single plant.
Chiru-san's enjoying it.
isn't it fine?
Senri-sama, look!
ぶんぶん
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Aahh
Kyaaa
Did you do anything weird?
I didn't!
Ahh!
It is wilting
It's wilting!
Why!? Why!?
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What should I do?
Senri-sama gave it to me...

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しょぼり…
You're not eating much, Chiru-san.
Um... Yes... I'm not very hungry.
You don't look happy... Did something happen?
...No. I'm okay...
Sorry, Senri-sama

Sigh...
Still looks bad...
Why is this happening...
Ojou-sama!
Why don't we go
ask for advice from someone older than us?

So that's why you came to me?
I thought you'd be a good person to consult, Haku-san...
You're a fortune teller, right?
Please look at the fate of this chameleon plant!
ほほぉ…
Reading fortunes for plants is not my area of expertise.
But giving her wife
a chameleon plant...
?
Giggle
Giggle

Chameleon plant also goes by the name of "Ten Medicines".
It's a wonderful herb.
Nothing special about its appearance, though.
Sometimes she just lacks a bit of sense...
Sorry, it's just something I'd expect Senri-san to do.
Um...
Do you know the characteristics of the chameleon plant?
Chameleon plants breed in the shade...
and let it bask in the sun-
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しゅぅ...
You can't give it too much water.
I water it every day-
It's a very hardy plant...
You must've really messed up in raising it...
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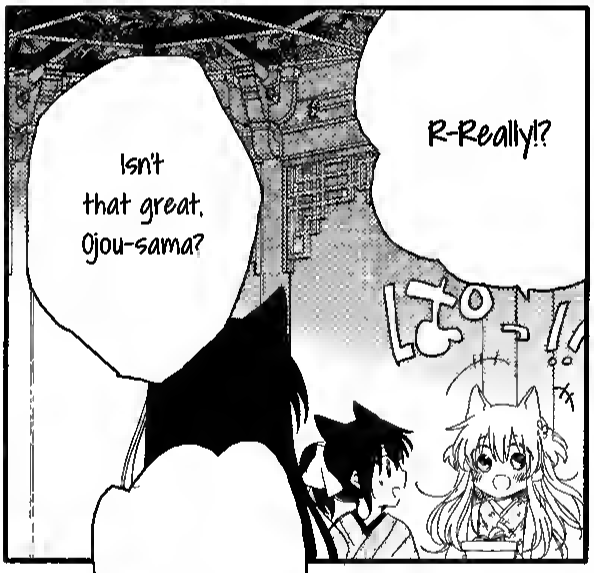
but even things done with the best intentions may not be what the other party wants.
It may be hard to accept.
Wahhhh
SOB
SOB
So all I did was harm the plant...


Isn't that great, Ojou-sama?
R-Really!?
Yes!
Get better soon, chameleon plant!

But if you take care of it properly, it'll bloom again.

I was supposed to go shopping with Kayo today...
But it started pouring...
Oh!
I'll move the plants inside.
We can handle this much rain.
Thanks to Haku-san's advice it looks like it's getting better
We're leaving, Ojou-sama!
Okay!

I didn't expect the weather to get worse...
Let's take shelter for a bit.
Sure.
That wind would blow away our umbrellas.
This is such a terrible rain.
I hope it doesn't ruin my garden.
Eh?

I left the pot on top of the rock...
in an exposed position!
What?
This wind might be strong enough to topple flower pots.
Um, wait here, Kayo!
I'll go take a look by myself-
Wait, Ojou-sama.

Here, Chiru-san.
...But!
It's dangerous right now!
Even if it does get ruined, Senri-sama will understand!
Please take care of it for me
Leave it to me!
It's the first present Senri-sama gave to me...
She entrusted me with it!

I'm sorry!
Ojou-sama!!
You'll get wet, Ojou-chan!!

I want to become a good wife who can help Senn-sama!
I can't do very much
but I want to help in all the small ways I can!
Ojou-sama really knows nothing about practical matters
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Because I'm Senn-sama's wife!
PANT
PANT
PANT

What now? It's done for...
I couldn't do it...
Chiru-san?
I knew it.
You're completely soaked!!

What happened to your umbrella?
I better get you inside first...

I'm sorry.
Senri-sama.
I'm your wife, but I...
I can't do anything.

I let Kayo take care of our clothes,
so I don't know where yours are, Chiru-san.
You'll have to use my old clothes for now.
This is the only one that'll fit you...
Here, drink some hot tea...
Senri-sama.
I... The chameleon plant you gave to me,
I ruined it.

to me, but...
You entrusted it
for being such a good-for-nothing wife.
I'm sorry
Was that what you were thinking?
Whether you can help me or not,
that's not important.

Didn't I tell you before?
"I'm fine with the way you are now."
There's no need to hurry
You can take your time.

So please,
don't cry anymore.
Okay!
Ojou-sama!
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Jeez!
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You're always leaving me behind!
Sorry, Kayo!
Ah! This is the one with high quality fabric we brought from our house!
And it's covered with mud!

Hm? What are you wearing, Ojou-sama?
I don't recall having clothes like that...
Senri-sama let me wear it!
It's something she wore before!
It's not any fancy fabric, so does it feel uncomfortable?
I can get a change of clothes for you, Ojou-sama...

No,
this is fine!

A FEW DAYS LATER...
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Dish rice cake is sho tasty!
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A customer gave them to me.
"For your wife," they said.
These snacks look delicious!
I made the chameleon plant Ojou-sama raised into tea.
I'm surprised it made a recovery from that state.
It's blaamed magnifi-cently.
Sorry for making such a big fuss about it.
Chameleon plants are quite hardy.

Eating sweet things is bliss.
May I have another one, Senri-sama?
BEAMING
Eat as many as you like!
Yay!
Eat too many and you'll turn into a fat rice cake.
I don't think I can accept a rice cake Ojou-sama.
Even Senri-sama would...
That's not true! Right, Senri-sama?
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.....
what was that pause for?
Um...
That is, you know-
Well...
GULP

might be too much...
A rice cake
If we're talking about your body,
I'm fine with the way you are now
See what I mean?
It's not good to be too fat...
I'm just thinking about your health!
Wahhh!
I ate all the snacks already!
Oh!
Chameleon plant's also good for slimming down.
Kayo! More tea!
Got it.

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